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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Yasuyuki KAWASHIMA

Appln. No.: 10/821,732

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: METHODS FOR MEASURING  
BACTERIA, BACTERIA  
MEASURING APPARATUSES,  
AND STORAGE MEDIA FOR  
STORING COMPUTER-  
EXECUTABLE PROGRAMS FOR  
ANALYZING BACTERIA

Examiner: Kailash C. Srivastava

Art Unit: 1657

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated June 17, 2010, for a period of three-months.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

	<u><b>Extension Months</b></u>	<u><b>Other Than Small Entity</b></u>	<u><b>Small Entity</b></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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